



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8888.0132-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Fabienne SOUBRIER) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/684,830) Examiner: N. Vogel
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Filed: October 15 2003)
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For: CIRCULAR DNA MOLECULE) Confirmation No. 1270
HAVING A CONDITIONAL ORIGIN)
OF REPLICATION, PROCESS)
FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND)
THEIR USE IN GENE THERAPY)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining this application, please amend it as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page. Applicant's remarks follow the amendments.

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